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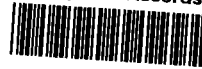
MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 31, 1980

TO: Gene Theois

FROM: J. Evans

SUBJECT: WILL CO. - 19704521 - JOLIET/PROCESS ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP
PRE D.E. INSPECTION

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On 10/29/80, J. Evans conducted a Pre D.E. inspection of Process Alliance's S.T.P. facility located at 608 Railroad St., Joliet.

Previous to making the actual inspection, I contacted Mr. Dennis Duffield, City Manager of Joliet, about possible problems the city has had or has with Process Alliance. Mr. Duffield stated there was a problem of odors and improper discharge of waste oils into the sewers. He said the original discharge problem occurred on Sept. 1st and then again on the 15th of Sept. at which time the city shut down Process Alliance for a day in order to work out the problems. Mr. Duffield went on to explain since the discharge problem, P.A.P. has worked well with the city to correct these problems and at present have been issued a temporary discharge permit. According to Mr. Duffield, the final discharge permit would be granted only upon completion of all sewer, building and electrical improvements required by the city. It also should be noted that the building requirements by the city are also part of P.A.P.'s application for a S.T.P. facility to the Agency.

The odor problem has been turned over to IEPA/DAPC. Upon contacting Martin Tippin, IEPA/DAPC about the problem, he stated that it was an apparent poor housekeeping problem that needed to be corrected. He is also checking in to the possibility of P.A.P. needing an Air Pollution Permit which is presently pending.

At the time of the inspection, Mr. Don Matschke was present and was made aware of any possible problems. Mr. Matschke said he is sure that P.A.P. has corrected the previously mentioned problems with both the city and the Agency.

Also during the inspection, I noticed areas of spillage of waste materials in and around the unloading areas, storage tanks, pumps, and inside the building. A major reason for this problem appears to be carelessness on behalf of P.A.P.'s workers. Corrective measure for this problem should include diking around all the on ground storage tanks, pumps, and unloading area to insure containment of future spillage.

At present this facility looks good on paper, but is rough around the edges. The willingness of P.A.P.'s personnel, and completion of all said improvements will be for the betterment of this facility.

Photos of the site were taken and will be forwarded to Permit Section as soon as developed.

cc: Bill Child
Division File
Northern Region

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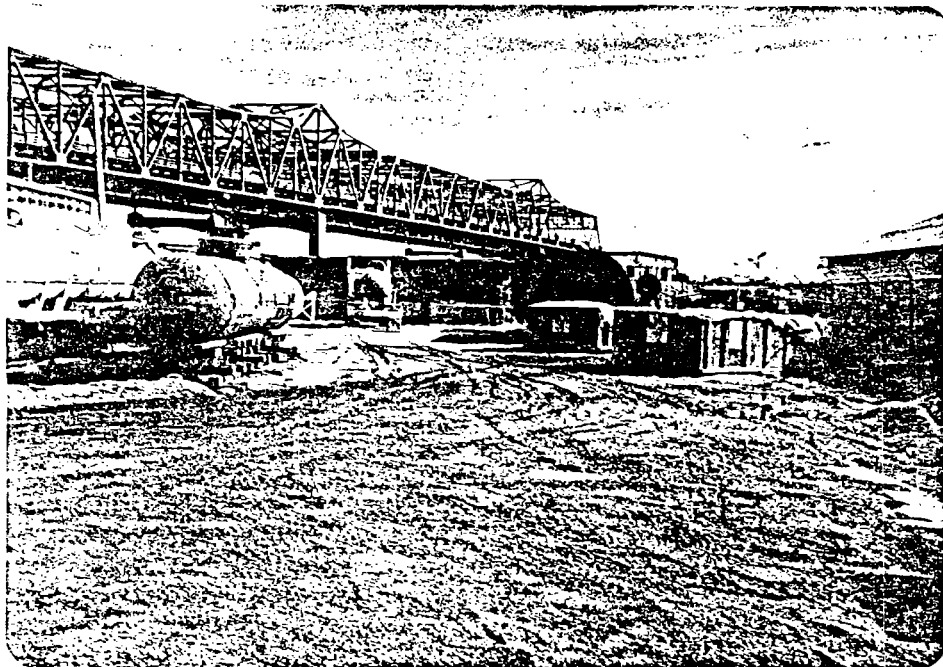
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